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RE: New Patent Application in U.S.  
Yuzo KIKUCHI  
Atty's Docket: KIKUCHI=2

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a patent application entitled  
**FABRIC FOR WELDING.** The inventor is Yuzo KIKUCHI.

Attached are the specification (12 pages), including 12  
claims (1 independent) and an abstract, plus 8 sheets of drawings  
(Figures 1-9), and a return postcard. In accordance with 37 CFR  
1.53(a) and (b), it is respectfully requested that a serial number  
and filing date be assigned to this application as of the date of  
receipt of the present papers. In accordance with the present  
procedures of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, an executed  
Declaration and the filing fee for the present application will be  
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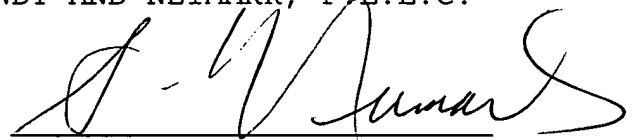
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